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TAGS : PFOR,BA

SUBJECT : GOB REACTION MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT

REFERENCE : (A) MANAMA 0562

(B) STATE 113030

1. AS DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL, GOB STAYED CAREFULLY NEUTRAL ON CAMBODIAN QUESTION LAST UNGA AND FOREIGN MINISTER LATER EXPRESSED TO ME AMUSED PLEASURE THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THANK YOU NOTES FROM BOTH LON NOL AND SIHANOUK "GOVERNMENTS".

2. AT DINNER FOR KUWAITI CROWN PRINCE MAY 17, FOREIGN MINISTER PULLED ME ASIDE TO APOLOGIZE FOR HAVING BEEN UNABLE TO SEE ME PERSONALLY WHEN I CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTIONS STATE 113030 RE MAYAGUEZ AFFAIR. HE ADDED "THIS INCIDENT IS FIRST TIME I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO RECEIVE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, YET IT IS THE BEST YOU HAVE DONE".

3. COMMENT: WE SHOULD NOT, OF COURSE, EXPECT GOB TO TAKE A PUBLIC STANCE SUPPORTING U.S. ACTION IN MAYAGUEZ AFFAIR, BUT FOREIGN MINISTER'S ENTHUSIASM FOR OUR ACTION WAS STRIKING.

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